

*Amendment to the Specification*

Please amendment the pending specification as follows.

Please amend pending paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 10/227,259, filed August 26, 2002 (~~published as 2003-0058009 A1, now U.S. Patent No. 6,714,056 that issued March 30, 2004~~), which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/736,612, filed December 14, 2000 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,441,655 B1), which claimed benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/170,621, filed December 14, 1999, entitled "Frequency Division/ Multiplication With Jitter Minimization," which are all incorporated by reference herein in their entireties.